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Honorable Sir:

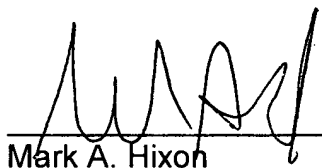
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As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, it is submitted that no prior art consideration fee is required.

All of the non-English references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement are discussed in the specification of the present application which serves as their statement of relevance.

It is requested that it be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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